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Administrative Director Declares Two Illinois Associate Judges Appointed in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Anthony V. Coco and Thomas A. Else as associate judges of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Coco received his undergraduate degree in 1990 from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and his Juris Doctor in 1993 from Chicago Kent, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Coco is currently affiliated with the DuPage County Public Defender's Office in Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. Else received his undergraduate degree in 1979 from Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1982 from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Else is currently engaged in solo practice in Wheaton, Illinois.